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Yoshiyuki Sasaki

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For: DATA RECORDING DEVICE, DATA  
RECORDING METHOD, PROGRAM AND  
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.